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Foreword

The publishing of a yearbook worthy to bear the name REFLECTOR is not an easy task, nor is it the work of a few. For many long and tedious hours the staff has toiled to compile the highlights of your short sojourn at Cumberland High School.

Since the instigation of competitive spirit by the National Scholastic Press Association, all former REFLECTOR boards have endeavored to present their editions in new and different forms. The Class of 1947 does not wish to fail in this respect.

By using up-to-date methods of skillful photography whenever possible, we have been able to capture you in every mood—both jocose and pensive.

To those who will read this book; to fellow students who will take pleasure in reminiscing; to the teachers who have encouraged us through four fleeting years; and to the parents who have cherished us; we offer,

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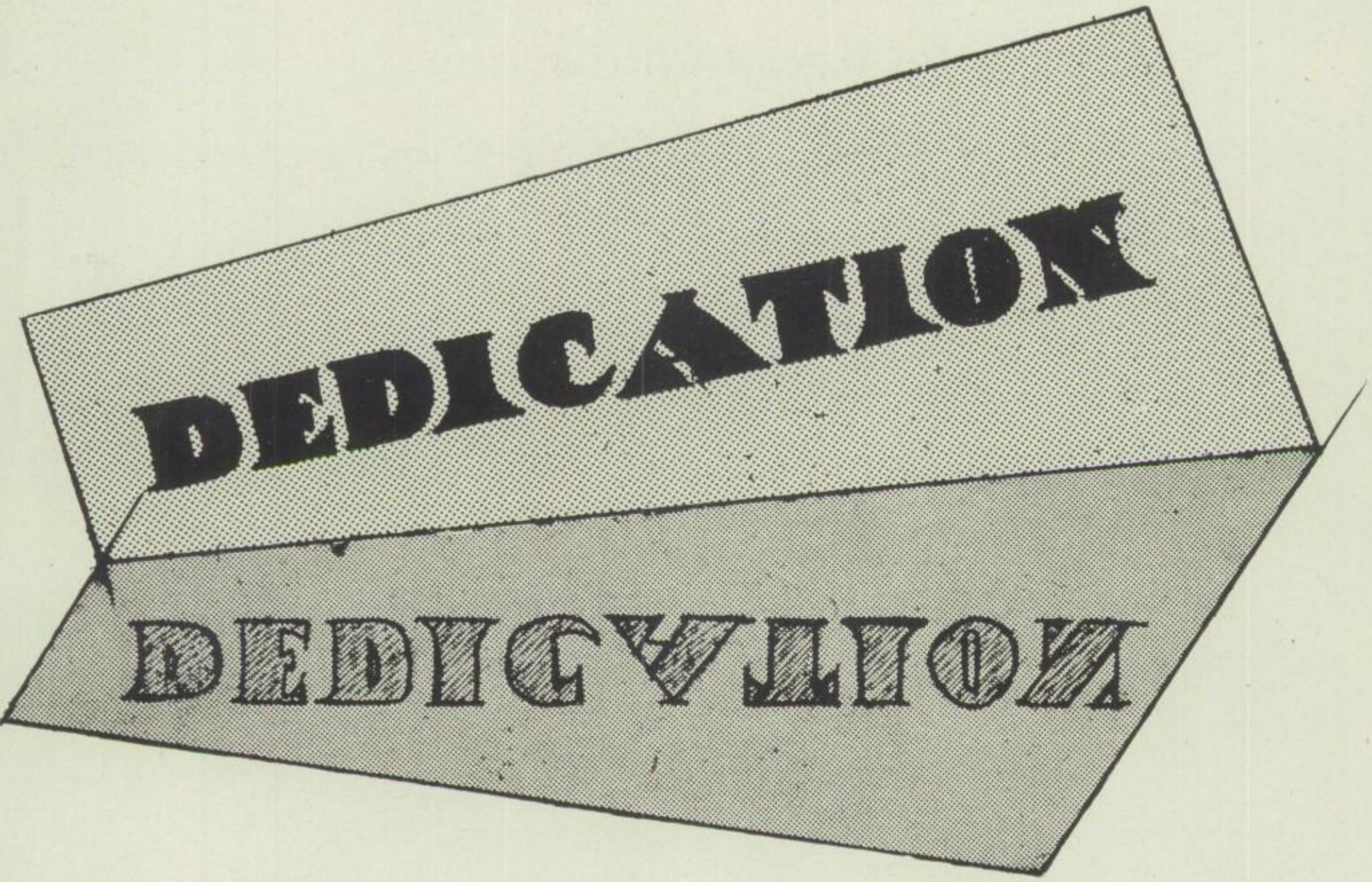


Dedication to Our Parents

Throughout life in times of contingency, we all turn to our parents in quest of counsel. What could be more natural than, that the progeny appeal to their parents for assistance and guidance. Always receptive to our pleas for aid, they bestow unsparingly of their time, experience, and patience in order to elucidate our problems and to alleviate our troubles. More solicitous of our welfare than we are ourselves, they constantly endeavor to spur us on to greatness. That they share our achievements is eloquently expressed by the emotion mirrored in the proud parent's eyes when the child utters its first word or takes its first step. Teachers, counselors, assuagers, and confidants—parents preëminently mould our philosophies, characters, temperaments, likes and dislikes. The achievements of man stand as monuments in commemoration of their efforts. The destiny of the world was placed in their hands and they have coped with it.

Fully cognizant of the fact that we cannot compensate them, we the Class of 1947, as a token of our esteem and appreciation, dedicate this, *Our Yearbook*, to our parents.

Messages to the Seniors

Your graduating from high school means that you have completed one step in the acquisition of knowledge. Coming as it does at an early age in your life, it is but the beginning of a gradual growth which in the alert and progressive individual should never stop. Unfortunately for many, however, mental development seems to be synonymous with "going to school."

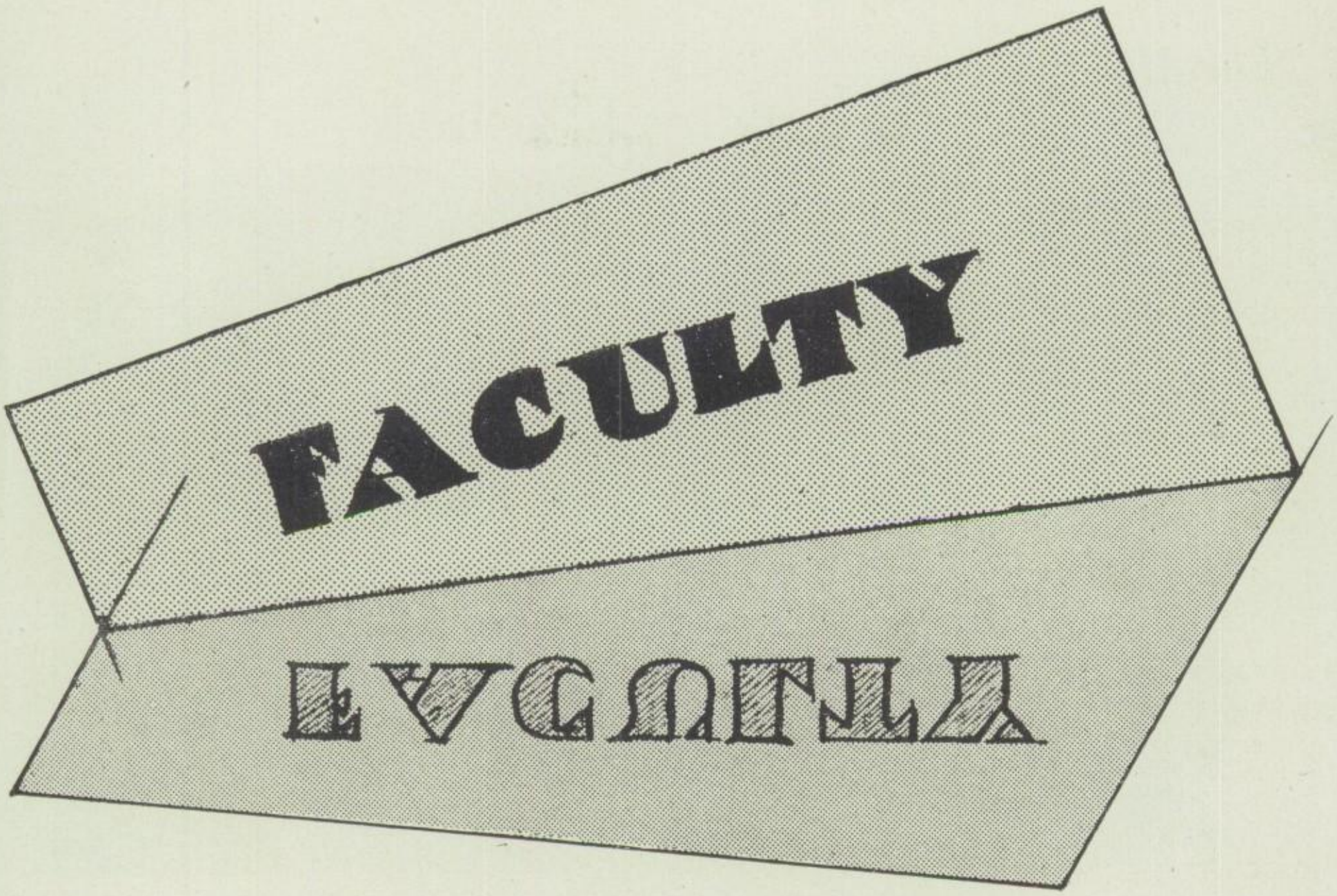
Your high school preparation should serve as the foundation upon which your mind should grow and expand, drawing from the countless opportunities for further learning to be obtained from meeting people, working with people, and serving people.

The learned man is cultured, he is refined, he is helpful, he is responsible, he is trustworthy, and he is cognizant of his duties and obligations toward his fellowman. The foundation for such learning has been built for you during your four years in high school, the type of structure you will build depends on you, on your ambition and your willingness to continue to learn. Henceforth the world in which you live is your school; your daily experiences, your teachers; your success or failure, your diploma.

BERNARD F. NORTON
Superintendent of Schools

To you, members of the class of 1947. I wish success and happiness in the years to come, but above all, that you will carry forth in your everyday life the valuable lessons gained in school. Your diploma is a special reward for work completed. It also indicates that you have a certain amount of intelligence. It will profit you to put this intelligence into action for the common good, to seek the truth, to have ideals and to discern moral values. A school is proud of its graduates who attain renown, but its true success is measured chiefly by the unheralded actions of good and intelligent citizens, whose work and influence, be it ever so small, raise the standards of life in their community, and in some way contribute to the happiness of mankind. Especially in those measures, depend the success of your secondary school education.

GABRIELLE M. ROY
Principal



A Tribute

We cannot fully express our gratitude to the teachers of Cumberland High School who have so patiently guided us in an unwearying effort to attain our every accomplishment. We can sincerely thank them intensely for the inspiration they have imparted to us.

Faculty

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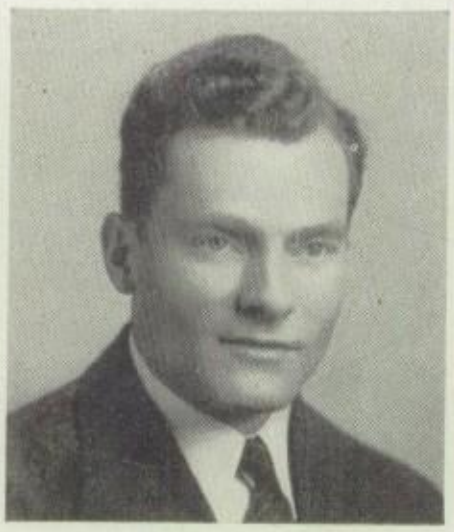

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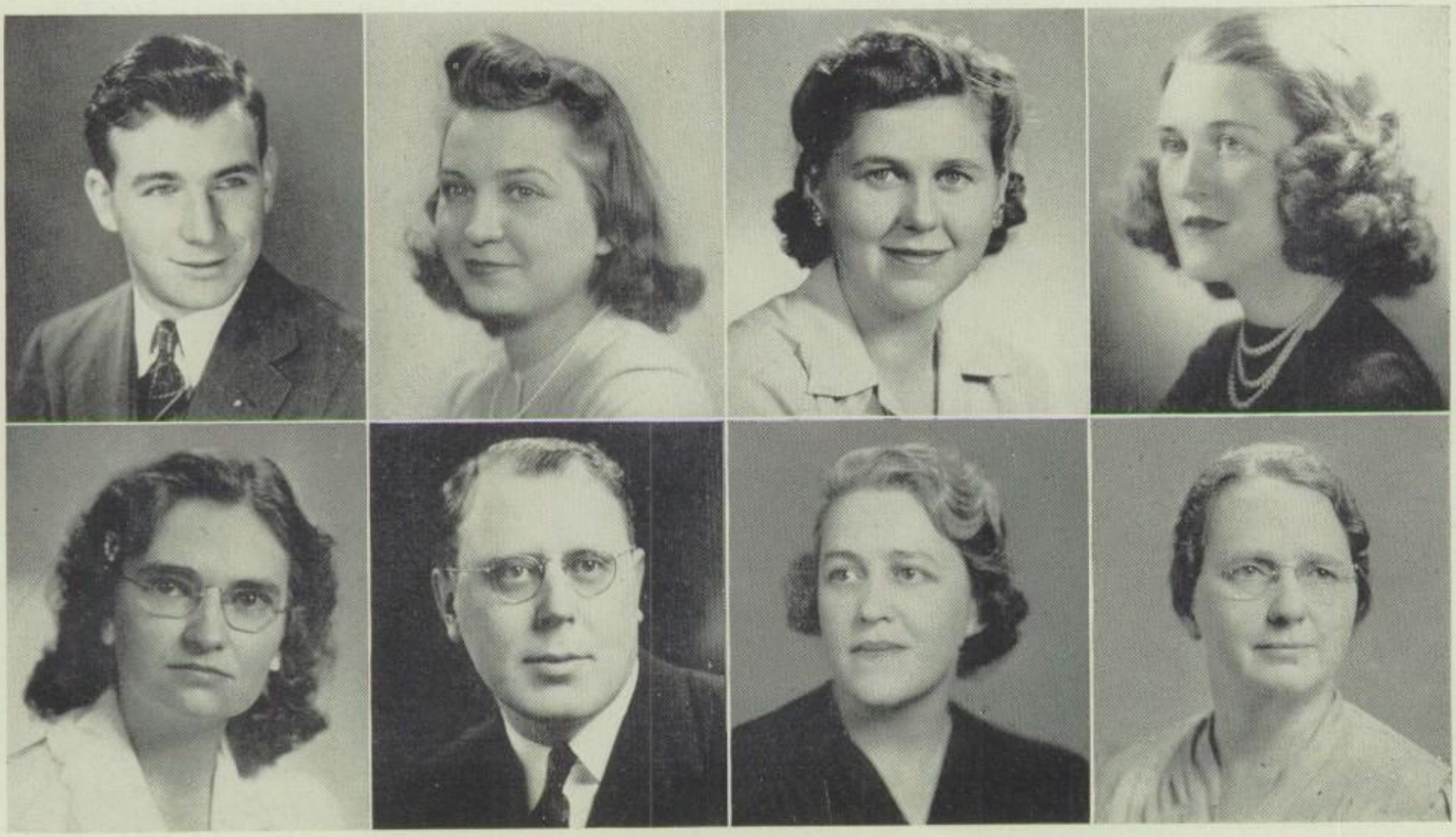

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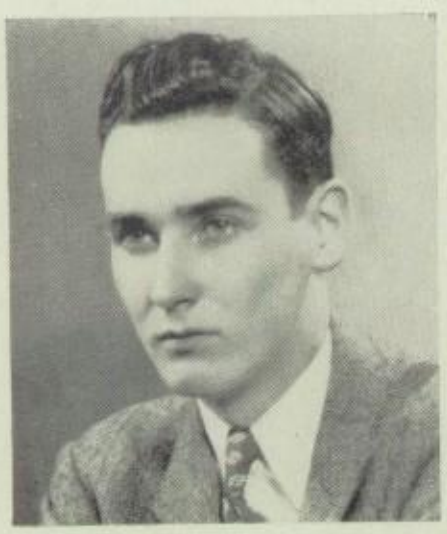

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THOMAS F. SKAHAN, *Providence College, Ph. B.*

ANDREW J. TUCKER, *Providence College, Ph. B.*

History of the Class of 1947

It was 8:25 Wednesday morning in September of '43. The freshman class was gradually coming to order. We were all assembled in the auditorium waiting for Mi-s Roy to give us instructions on how to get to our assigned classes in the shortest possible time. Walking slowly along the corridors, we would stop to stare through the glass panes of the classroom doors, wondering if we would ever have that feeling of importance that seemed to fill the upper classmen. By the second month of school we had almost completely lost our shy mannerisms and had begun to get acquainted with some of the other students. The afternoon socials helped us a great deal along this line and also taught us the fundamentals of Arthur Murray's routine.

Before we had fully realized it, we became sophomores. That year we came into the spotlight by putting on a "Talent Assembly" —the most talked about event of '44. The theme of our show was a radio program. With the guidance of the faculty, our assembly was a great success. About this time, the basketball team showed many of our class members on the J. V. quintet and one or two of the more skillful boys on the Varsity doing their best to help C. H. S. compete for the Class C. Championship pennant.

Our junior term started off with lots of enthusiasm, as we would soon select one of our most treasured possessions—our class rings. We could not, however, neglect our studies even though we were in a carefree frame of mind. Methodically we went about the task of acquiring more knowledge—privately we decided Shakespeare really had something in his "Merchant of Venice" plot, but why did he make us decipher it to come to that conclusion? By this time plans were being made for the forthcoming Junior Prom, our first formal which was a very special occasion for most of us. Everyone was doing his utmost to make this affair gay and as colorful as a Dutch setting should be.

Without further ado we passed on into our senior year. Words soon flew into action with plans for our Senior Dance, and all agreed that scenes of a French Cafe would be ideal for this occasion. Besides being very festive our dance was also profitable, and the class funds were boosted up a notch. Next on the agenda came class pictures—these proved to the world at large that we have quite a number of Hedy Lamarrs and Van Johnsons among our classmates, as you can see when you turn each page in *Our Year Book*.

Among the most precious memories of our high school career will be the Senior Play, Reception, and Class Day, when we play host to the future grads of Cumberland. On Honors Day, we honor the thirteen students who have achieved the highest merits of the class. Graduation is the last time we may ever see many of our classmates who struggled along with us during these four never-to-be-forgotten years.

We regret that our high school education must come to a close as all good things must. It is with sincere appreciation and best wishes to our teachers for their many hours of patience and understanding that we leave Cumberland High School.

SENIORS

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Class Officers

James M. Wright
President

Standing, left to right:

Cyrilla D. Bliss
Treasurer

Joseph A. McVey
Vice-President

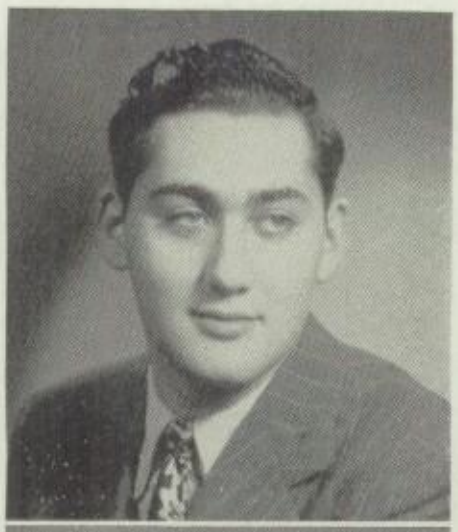
Louise M. Wall
Secretary

EDWIN I. ADLER

Known as: Professor

Ambition: College

Activities: Rhode Island Honor Society; Instrumental Music 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2; Concerts 1, 2, 3, 4; Bond Committee 2; Junior Prom; Senior Play.

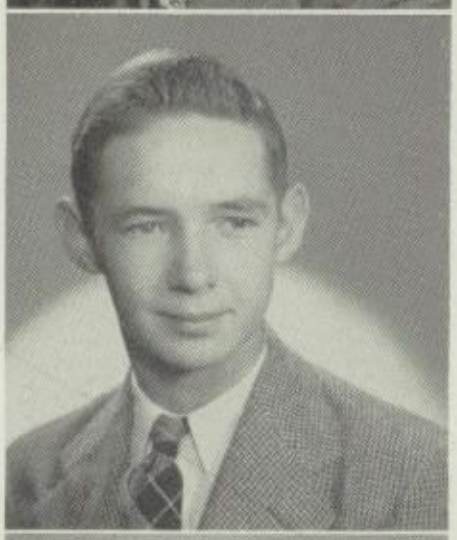


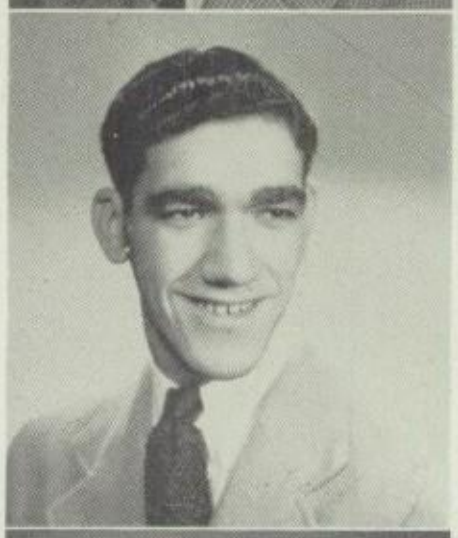
GORDON R. ANDREWS

Known as: Ga Ga

Ambition: U. S. Marines

Activities: Junior Varsity Basketball 1, 2; Varsity Baseball 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4.





JUSTIN J. ANTUNES

World War II Veteran

Known as: Joe

Ambition: Business Man

Activities: Instrumental Music 1, 2, 3; Automobile Club 1; Junior Prom.

PATRICIA A. BABBITT

Known as: Pat

Ambition: Office Work

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

EDWARD J. BABIEC

Ambition: Undecided

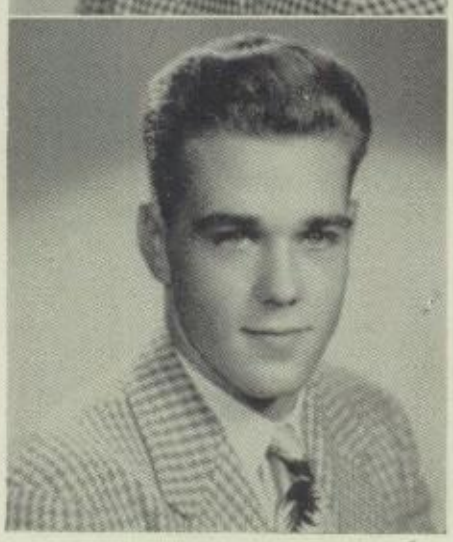
Activities: Cooking Club 1; Aero Club 4.

BARBARA BARDSLEY
Known as: Biz
Ambition: Undecided
Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Concerts 1, 2; Photo Club 4. Vice-President of Photo Club.

BARBARA P. BEATTY
Known as: Bobbie
Ambition: Farleigh Dickinson Junior College, New Jersey.
Activities: Junior Prom.

JOHN A. BERGERON
Known as: Johnny
Ambition: Surgeon
Activities: Rhode Island Honor Society; Cooking Club 1; Automobile Club 3; Associate Editor of Year Book.

JOAN A. BERTOZZI
Known as: Bert
Ambition: Undecided
Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom; Senior Dance; Photo Club 4.



GEORGE A. BISHOP, JR.
Ambition: Aviator
Activities: Junior Prom; Senior Dance; Home Room Representative of Athletic Association 4.

CYRILLA D. BLISS
Known as: Cy
Ambition: Nurse
Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Concerts 1, 2; Photo Club 4; Senior Class Treasurer; Year Book Staff.

NORMA BOOTH
Ambition: Comptometer Operator
Activities: Operetta 3; Junior Prom; Glee Club 4; Year Book Staff.

ALBERT J. BOUFFARD
Known as: A. J.
Ambition: Providence Trade School

JACQUELINE E. BUSSIERE
Known as: Jack
Ambition: Clerical Work
Activities: Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Junior Prom.

CHARLES F. CARLIN
Known as: Charlie
Ambition: Textile Engineer
Activities: Cooking Club 1; Aero Club 4.

MAUREEN E. CASEY
Known as: Casey
Ambition: Nurse
Activities: Concerts 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Junior Prom; Photo Club 4.

PAUL A. CHABOT
Ambition: Naval Officer
Activities: Vocal Music 3; Automobile Club 3; Aero Club 4; R. I. Honor Society.

WALTER C. CHOMKA
Known as: Moe
Ambition: Undecided
Activities: Year Book Staff.

ROSEMARY M. COLEMAN
Known as: Mike
Ambition: Clerical Work
Activities: Rhode Island Honor Society; Glee Club 1; Junior Prom Chairman; Senior Dance; Literary Chairman of Year Book; Senior Play.

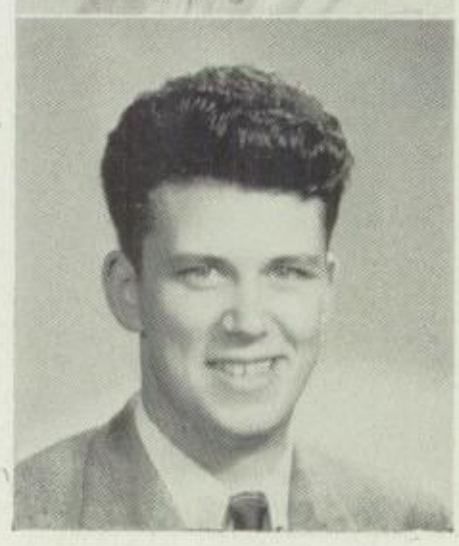
PATRICIA M. COLLINGE
Known as: Pat
Ambition: Office Worker
Activities: Glee Club 1.

BARBARA A. COOPER
Known as: Barb
Ambition: Stenographer
Activities: Photo Club 4; Year Book Staff.

JOSEPH L. CORDEIRO
World War II Veteran
Known as: Maestro
Ambition: Concert Violinist
Activities: Instrumental Music 1, 2, 3, 4.

JOHN COSTA
Ambition: Army Air Corps
Activities: Junior Prom; Senior Dance; Year Book Staff.

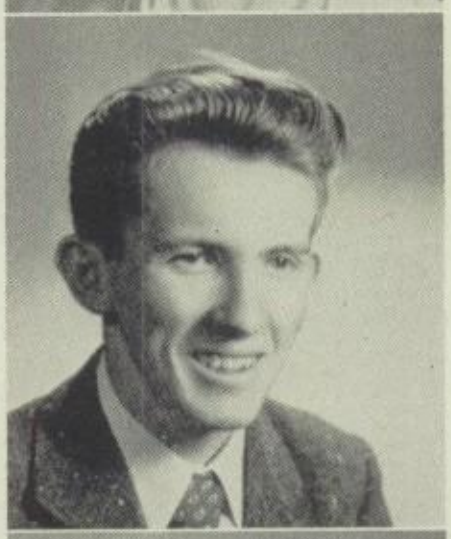
WILLETTE M. DAVIS
Known as: Billie
Ambition: Office Work



JOSEPH H. DREW
Known as: Joe
Ambition: Automotive Mechanic
Activities: Basketball 2, 3; Senior Dance.

TERESA A. DUBE
Known as: Terry
Ambition: Secretarial Work
Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 3; Senior Play.

CAROLINE A. DUCKWORTH
Known as: Ducky
Ambition: Nurse
Activities: Concert 2; Junior Prom; Senior Dance.



RICHARD FAIRFIELD
Known as: Chard
Ambition: Undecided
Activities: Cooking Club 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Basketball Junior Varsity 1, 2, 3.

JOHN FILUCCI
Ambition: Agricultural Expert
Activities: Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Aero Club 4; General Chairman Senior Dance; Operettas 2, 3; President of Athletic Association; Home Room Representative of Athletic Association.

WILLIAM T. FORSYTH
Known as: Zeke
Ambition: Organic Chemist
Activities: Rhode Island Honor Society; 4-H Club 3; Automobile Club 3; President of Photo Club 4; Editor of Year Book.

ANTONIO A. FORTE
Known as: Tony
Ambition: Undecided
Activities: Junior Prom; Year Book Staff.

EARL E. FOSTER
World War II Veteran
Known as: Red
Ambition: Undecided
Activities: Aero Club 4; Senior Play.

PAULINE M. GADOURY
Known as: Teddy
Ambition: Clerical Work
Activities: Glee Club 1, 2; Orchestra 1; Photo Club 4; Year Book Staff

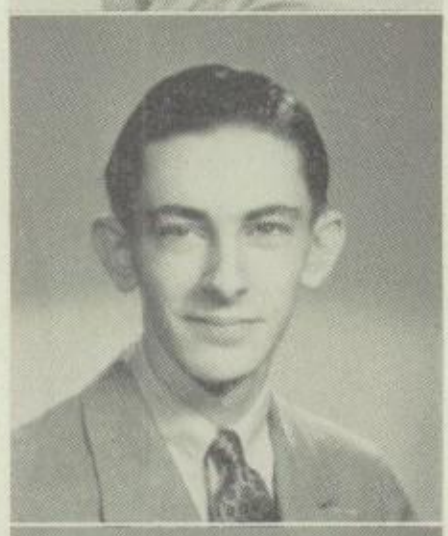
DANIEL H. GARDNER
Known as: Shorty
Ambition: U. S. Navy
Activities: Senior Dance.

ERNEST E. GIRARD
Known as: Eli
Ambition: Naval Career
Activities: Vocal Music 1; Photo Club 4; Senior Dance.

MURIEL E. HARROP
Known as: Pinky
Ambition: College
Activities: Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Operettas 2, 3; Concerts 1, 2, 3.

EDWARD G. HEFFERNAN
Known as: Eddie
Ambition: Commercial Artist
Activities: Freshman Assembly; Senior Play.

SUZETTE M. HOGG
Known as: Squeezy
Ambition: Office Work
Activities: Glee Club 1, 4; Junior Prom; Senior Dance; R. I. Honor Society; Senior Play, Asst. Director.

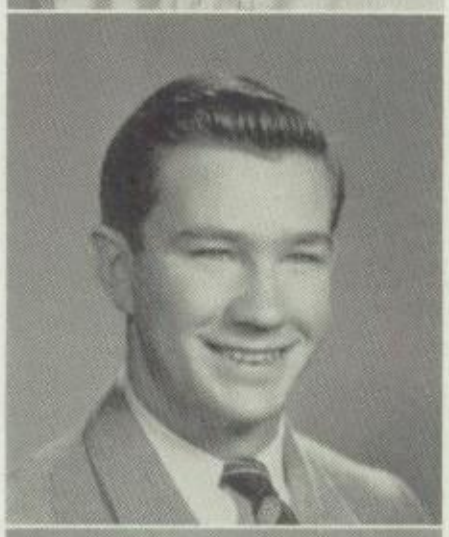


THOMAS F. HUSSEY
Known as: Buck
Ambition: Print Shop

PRISCILLA P. JOHNSON
Known as: Pussy
Ambition: Commercial Artist
Activities: Automobile Club 3; Operetta 3; Art Editor of Year Book; R. I. Honor Society.

DOROTHY M. KELLEY
Known as: Dotty
Ambition: Bookkeeper

FRED A. KELLY
Known as: Freddie
Ambition: Veterinarian
3; Aero Club 4.



HENRY C. KELLY
Known as: Jimmy
Ambition: Chemical Engineer
Activities: Automobile Club 3; Aero Club 4.

CATHERINE T. KIRK
Known as: Kay
Ambition: Clerical Work
Activities: Year Book Staff.

BARBARA C. KUT
Known as: Barb
Ambition: Clerical Work
Activities: Junior Class Treasurer; Junior Prom; Senior Dance; Year Book Staff; Senior Play.

RENE W. LACOSTE
Ambition: Accountant
Activities: Rhode Island Honor Society; Junior Prom; Senior Dance; Advertising Manager of Year Book.

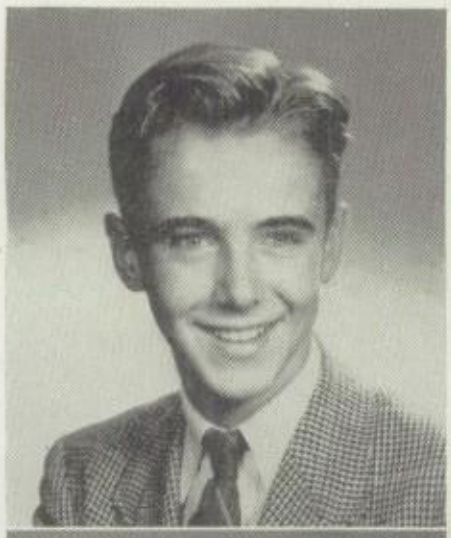
ANNETTE J. LAROSE
Ambition: Secretarial Work
Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

NORMAN H. LEECH
World War II Veteran
Ambition: Undecided
Activities: Automobile Club 1; Photo Club 4.

JACQUELINE R. LEONARD
Known as: Jackie
Ambition: Clerical Work
Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2; Photo Club 4; Year Book Staff.

MANUEL LOUREIRO
Known as: Manny
Ambition: U. S. Army
Activities: Aero Club 4.

ROY MACKENZIE
Known as: Mac
Ambition: Undecided
Activities: Aero Club 4.



HELEN J. MAREK
Known as: Blondie
Ambition: Clerical Work
Activities: Rhode Island Honor Society; Automobile Club 4; Year Book Staff.

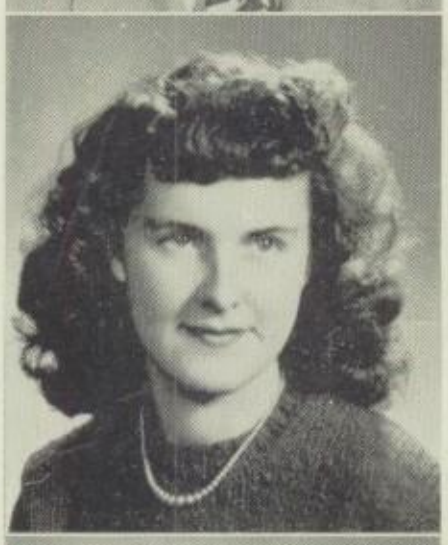
JEAN R. MARTIN
Known as: Hattie
Ambition: Secretary
Activities: Glee Club 1; Athletic Association Home Room Representative 4; R. I. Honor Society.

BERNARD F. MASTERSON
Known as: "Corkey", Mac
Ambition: Linotype Operator
Activities: Junior Varsity Basketball; Varsity Basketball 4; Senior Dance.

JAMES J. McCANN
Known as: Whistler, Chips
Ambition: Basketball Professional
Activities: Junior Varsity Basketball 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Cooking Club 1; Varsity Basketball 4.

MARY F. McCOURT
Ambition: Secretarial Work
Activities: Rhode Island Honor Society; Secretary of Junior Class; Junior Prom; Ring Committee; Year Book Staff; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play.

JOSEPH A. McVEY
Known as: "Mac"
Ambition: U. S. Army
Activities: Cooking Club 1; Junior Varsity Basketball; Varsity Basketball 4; Glee Club 3, 4; President of Junior Class; Vice-President of Senior Class; Year Book Staff; Senior Play.

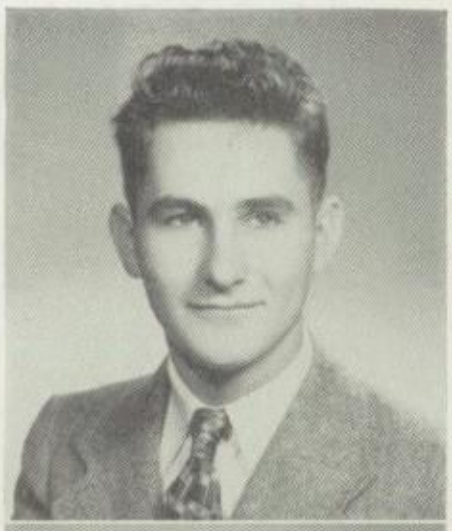


BARBARA L. MENAGH
Known as: Barb
Ambition: Secretary
Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom; Ring Committee; Senior Dance; Senior Play.

CLAIRE R. MONROE
Known as: "Frenchy"
Ambition: Nurse
Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Operettas 2, 3; Concerts 1, 2, 3; Junior Prom; Year Book Staff.

MARY L. MOWRY
Ambition: Housewife

EDWARD F. NAWROCKI
Known as: Eddie
Ambition: Undecided
Activities: 4-H Club 3; Operetta 1; Photo Club 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Co-chairman of Senior Play; Baseball 4; Home Room Representative 4.



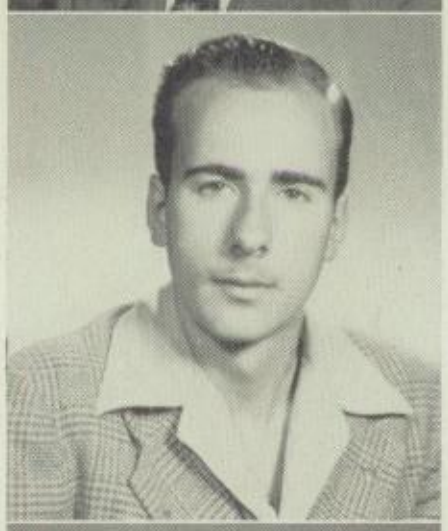
HELEN D. NORDQUIST
Known as: Nordy
Ambition: Business College
Activities: Ring Committee; Junior Prom; Chairman of Senior Play.

DEOLINDA NUNES
Known as: Delia
Ambition: Undecided
Activities: Automobile Club 4.

SHIRLEY E. PARKINSON
Known as: Parkie
Ambition: Nurse

DORIS M. PENDLETON
Known as: Dot
Ambition: Interior Decorator
Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Operettas 2, 3; Junior Prom; Senior Dance; Athletic Association Treasurer 4; Year Book Staff; Senior Play.

LEON A. PETERS
Known as: Leni
Ambition: Providence Trade School
Activities: Basketball 1; Junior Prom.



CHARLES J. PIORKOWSKI
Known as: C. P.
Ambition: Undecided
Activities: Rhode Island Honor Society; Junior Prom; Senior Dance; Victory Bond Committee.

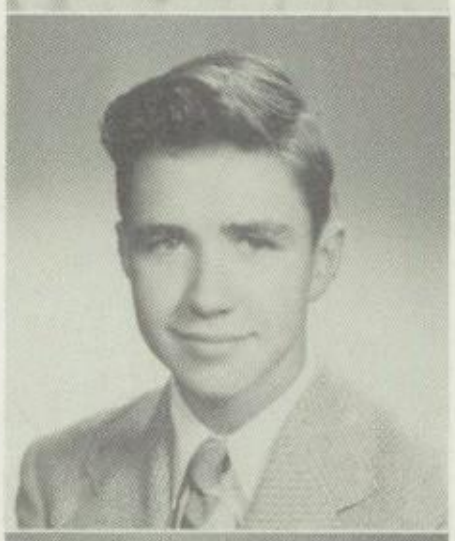
ALBERT POOLE
Known as: Speed
Ambition: Undecided
Activities: Automobile Club 3; Ring Committee Chairman; Junior Prom; Year Book Staff.

CAROLINE E. RAFUSE
Ambition: Rhode Island College of Education
Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Automobile Club 4; Junior Prom

ALBINO RAMOS
World War II Veteran
Ambition: Aeronautical Engineer.
Activities: Photo Club 4; Aero Club.

MARIE G. RAYNER
Ambition: Clerical Work
Activities: Rhode Island Honor Society; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Ring Committee; Senior Dance; Secretary, Photo Club 4; Business Manager of Year Book.

GRACE E. RHOADES
Known as: Zoot-Suit
Ambition: Undecided
Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Photo Club 4; Senior Dance.



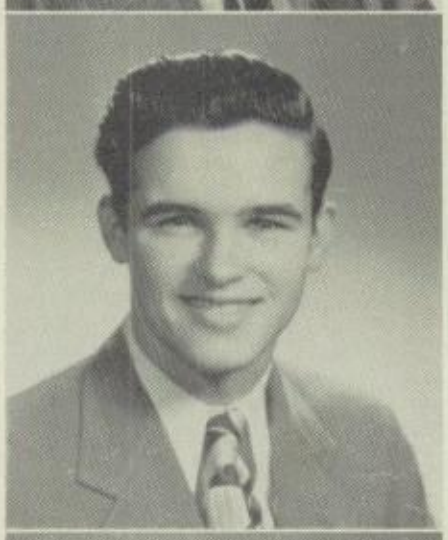
JOSEPH D. SANNA, JR.
Known as: Joe
Ambition: Undecided
Activities: Automobile Club 3; Chairman of Victory Bonds Committee; Aero Club 4; Year Book Staff.

DONALD W. SOUTHWORTH
Known as: Ducky
Ambition: Business Man
Activities: Vocal Music 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 2; Junior Prom; Operetta 3; Senior Dance.

ROSALINE J. SWIECH
Known as: Snafu
Ambition: Missionary Work
Activities: Glee Club 1, 3; Operetta 3; Junior Prom; Year Book Staff.

OLYMPIA TEIXEIRA
Ambition: Undecided
Activities: Automobile Club 3.

ERNEST R. THOMPSON
Known as: Zookie
Ambition: U. S. Army
Activities: Aero Club 2; Junior Prom; Senior Dance.



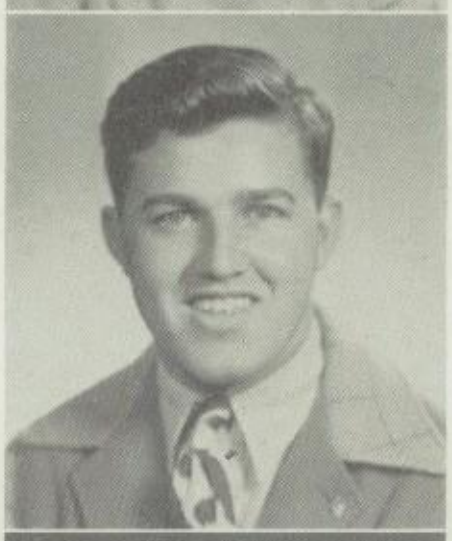
THOMAS E. TONER
Known as: Tom
Ambition: Undecided
Activities: Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4.

GEORGE K. TYSON
Known as: Ken
Ambition: College—Clergy
Activities: Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4.

LOUISE M. WALL
Known as: Lou
Ambition: Clerical Work
Activities: Junior Prom; Secretary of Senior Class; Senior Dance; Year Book Staff; Senior Play.

LUCILLE F. WALL
Known as: Lou
Ambition: Office Work
Activities: Glee Club 1; Junior Prom.

JAMES E. WALSH
World War II Veteran
Known as: Jim
Ambition: Undecided
Activities: Junior Varsity Basketball 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 3; President of Junior Class; Ring Committee; Manager and Scorer of Basketball 4; Senior Dance; Senior Play.

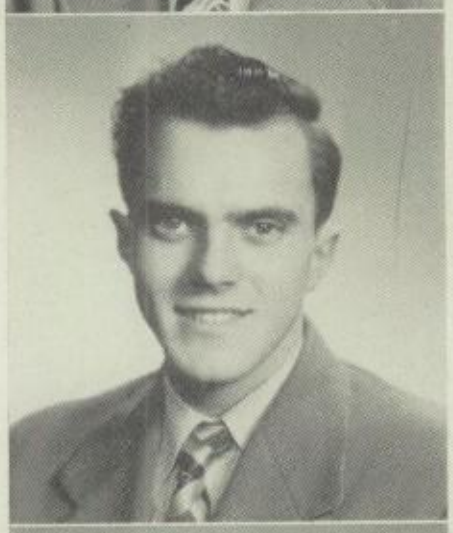


MARJORIE C. WARREN
Known as: Margie
Ambition: Office Work
Activities: Junior Prom; Home Room Representative 3; Senior Dance.

RUTH O. WHIPPLE
Known as: Whip
Ambition: Telephone Operator
Activities: Junior Prom; Senior Dance; Senior Play.

AGNES A. WILSON
Ambition: Interior Decorator

JAMES M. WRIGHT
Known as: Mac
Ambition: Undecided
Activities: Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Vice-President, Junior Class; Vice - President, Athletic Association 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Junior Prom; President of Senior Class.

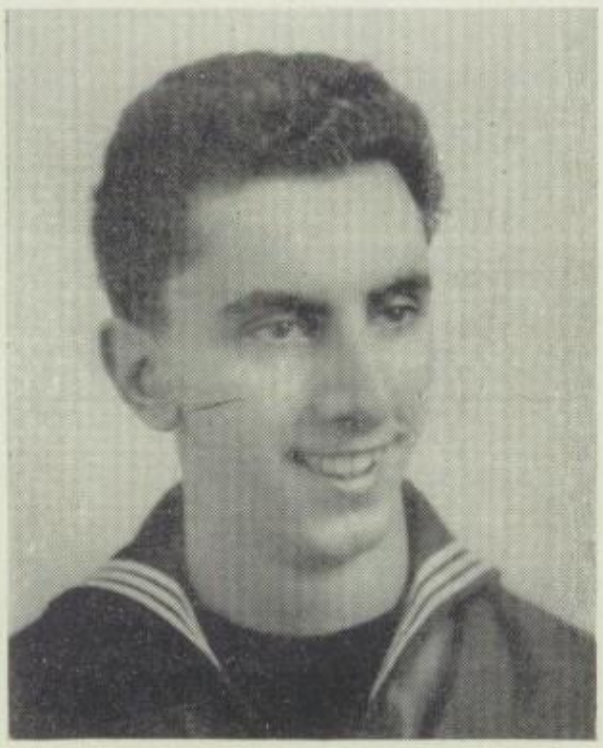


JOSEPH PINA AMARAL
World War II Veteran
Known as: Joe
Ambition: Business
Activities: Instrumental Music 1, 2, 3, 4.

JOHN FRANCIS MASTON
World War II Veteran
Ambition: Undecided

FERNANDO RAMOS
Ambition: Photographer
Activities: Aero Club 3; Photography Club 4.

VALENTINO MATIAS ALMEIDA
World War II Veteran
Ambition: Further Education
Activities: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Manager of Basketball Team.



Honor Society

Seated, left to right, front row: Mary McCourt, Rosemary Coleman, Helen Marek, Marie Rayner.
Second row: William Forsyth, Rene Lacoste, Edwin Adler, Charles Piorkowski, John Bergeron.

The Rhode Island Honor Society was formed in 1922 to encourage high school students in the attainment of notable scholastic records. To be eligible for membership in this society, a student must have maintained an average of 85 per cent in every subject undertaken. He must also possess the other requisite qualifications of character, service, and helpful leadership in extra-curricula activities.

The Class of 1947 is proud to submit these names to this society:

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John A. Bergeron
Paul A. Chabot
Rosemary M. Coleman
William T. Forsyth
Suzette M. Hogg

Marie G. Rayner
Priscilla P. Johnson
Rene W. Lacoste
Helen J. Marek
Eugenie R. Martin
Mary F. McCourt
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Classes

Costume Designing—The colorful array of dresses, blouses, and skirts flashing in the corridors, represent the efforts of the sewing classes. Pride in work well done explains why economical seniors have such fine wardrobes.

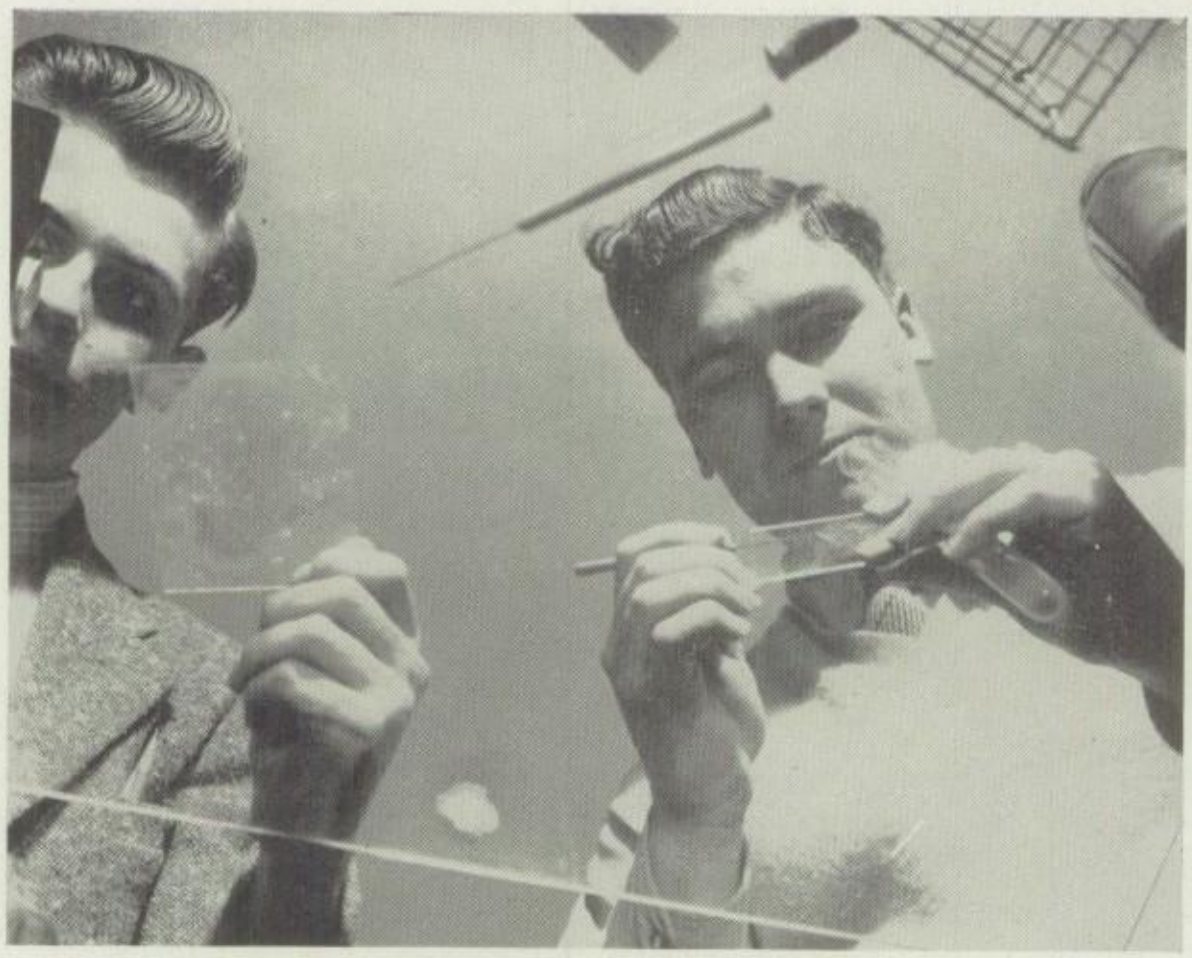
Office Practice—Among the assorted duties of the typing class is the singular one of producing copies on the Rex-o-graph and Mimeograph machines. Tests, cheers, songs, and programs for school activities are constantly in demand thus necessitating the patient and untiring cooperation of our efficient commercial department.

Home Making—The preparation, as well as the provision of the bacon, is necessary to sustenance. Girls who prefer to train for domesticity, rather than careers in business or college, find numerous facilities in Home Economics to develop their skills in all the phases of home making.

Practical Transcription—Modern devices, which simplify the stenographer's work in business offices, are becoming increasingly popular. A dictaphone, an apparatus for quick and efficient transcription, is a recent addition to the typing classes' collection of mechanical aids, paying dividends as a time saver.

Voice Culture—Oratorical eloquence and leadership go hand in hand. Mr. Shunney's combined Elocution and Dramatics course, by offering many and varied aspects of speech, has provided the Senior class with talented speech-makers and actors, thus benefiting the students both financially and educationally.

Electrical Science—In a world where electricity comprehends innumerable uses, the need for capable workers is reflected; thus, the course in electricity has attracted a large number of our students. Here are our future electricians proving that they have mastered its practical application.



General Science—Nothing is more thought-provoking than self-introduction to the world of science by means of experimentation. Delving into the intricacies of Nature is certain to yield strange phenomena. Assimilation of knowledge acquired throughout the year culminates in a prize exhibit at the Annual Providence Journal Science Fair.

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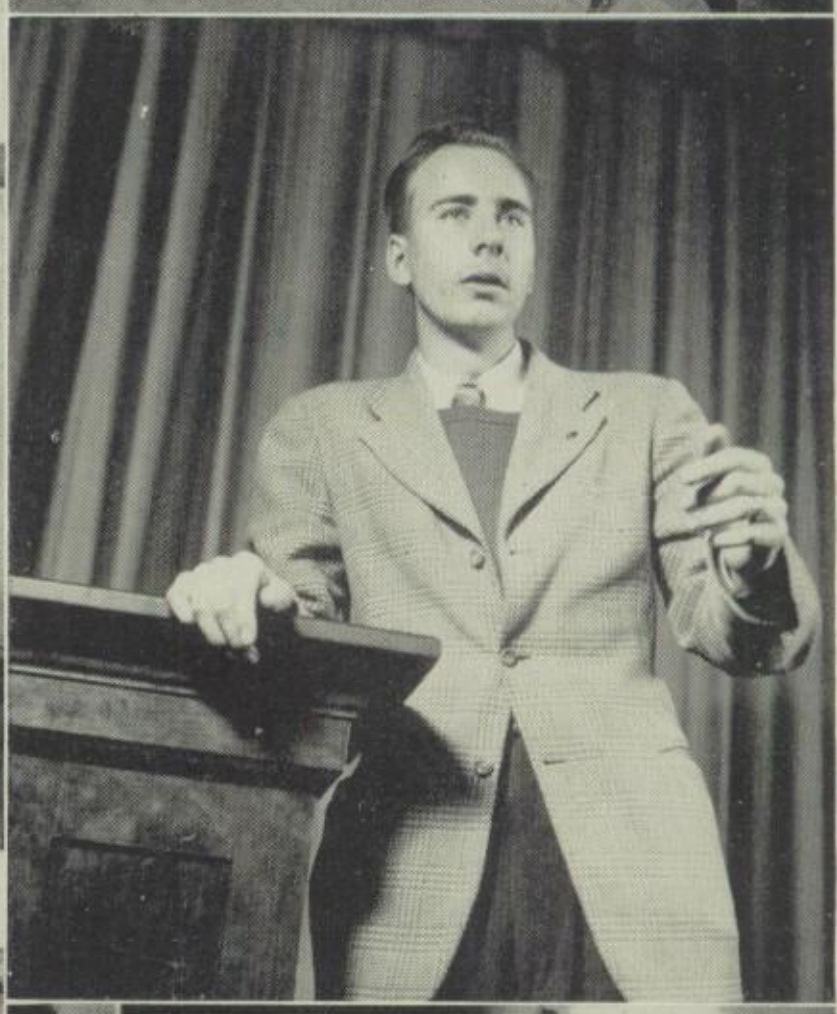


The 4-H Clubs

The 4-H Club represents one of the latest additions to the club program of Cumberland High School. Organized in March, 1946 under the faculty supervision of Mr. Thomas Skahan and county leadership of Mr. Walter D. Waterman, the club has made excellent records in the field of dairying, gardening, landscaping, poultry-raising, and farm safety. With the return of classes in the fall of 1946, the club resumed its activities of beautifying the school. Shrubs were solicited to reduce the expense of this worthy project.

The girls 4-H Club has been even more recently organized under the guidance of the Misses Emily Picerne, faculty member, and Germaine Seelye, county agent. Their projects are centered around better methods of home-making. We are confident that both these groups will be awarded many prizes for their commendable efforts in improving this community.

Front row—Lucy Forte, *Reporter;* Barbara Beatty, *Secretary Treasurer;* Mary McCourt, *Song Leader.*

Second row—James O'Neill, *Recorder,* Barbara Menagh, *President;* George Haseotes, *President;* Barbara Kut, *Vice President;* Paul Poitras, *Secretary.*

The Junior Rotarians

In order to observe how business and professional men conduct their meetings, boys selected by the principal on the basis of leadership, scholarship, and personality, attend the weekly meetings of the Pawtucket Rotary Club as Junior Rotarians. These experiences enable the guests to gain an insight into community service and to effect more complete international understanding.

James Walsh, John Bergeron, William Forsyth

Standing—Albert Poole, Joseph Cordeiro, Edwin Adler, Rene Lacoste, Walter Chomka

AERO CLUB

Standing, left to right: Harold Conlon, Albino Ramos, Earl Foster, Paul Chabot, Fred Kelly, John Matteo, Ted Houle, Instructor Pilot, Mr. Crowley, Club Instructor, Roland Peloquin, Charles McNally, Antonio Ramos, Philip George, John J. Kenney, Jerome Dansereau, Roy MacKenzie, Edward Marsland, Bruno Buldrighini.

Aero Club

Under the supervision of Mr. John Crowley, a United States Army Air Force veteran, the Aeronautics Club assembles each Tuesday morning to discuss the past, present, and future of aviation.

In addition to seeing movies and reading pamphlets concerning the subject, the club members visited a local airport. After inspection of the aircraft, the prospective aviators went aloft.

The activities of this group in offering practical experiences, are at the same time educational and enjoyable.

The Photography Club

The Photo Club, directed by Mr. William McKenna, concentrates on taking, developing, and printing pictures. The aim of the club is to develop photographic techniques and to establish a permanent well-equipped department. The various snapshots found in the informal section of *Our Year Book* are specimens of the members' handicraft.

Visual Education

Audio-visual activities have accelerated since Mr. William McKenna's return from service overseas. Because of the universal appeal of the films presented, the audio-visual curriculum has proved itself an invaluable aid to our education.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Seated, left to right: Maureen Casey, Barbara Bardsley, William Forsyth, *President;* Ernest Girard, Marie Rayner, Victoria Stowik, *Treasurer.*

Standing: Grace Rhoades, Cyrilla Bliss, Edward Nawrocki, Joan Bertozzi, William McKenna, *Supervisor;* Barbara Cooper, Fernando Ramos, Pauline Gadoury, Jacqueline Leonard.

VISUAL EDUCATION

Standing, left to right: James Gadoury, Charles Hunter, Mr. McKenna, Instructor, Samuel Sweetman, Norman Leech, Alfred Lussier, Robert Robertson.

J. J. & J.; P. U.; Biz; "Looking for Dagwood?"; Hold that man! Parley vous Francais?; Big Three; K. P.; Glamour Girls; 103, 101, 104; now Bunny; Our Business Manager; The Vets; Waylaid; What's the Joke?; Pinky; Hit 'em Again; Trapped!; Smile Pretty; "Danger! Explosives!"; It must be funny!; Going our way?; "We must have newspapers!"; "To be or not to be."

Lena Beaugrand, Grace Rhoades, Teresa Majeau, Doris Pendleton, Joan Bertozzi, Barbara Kut.

Cheerleaders

The girls who spurred the basketball team to victory during the season of '46-'47 were led by Barbara Kut. The cheerleading squad is composed of three seniors, Joan Bertozzi, Doris Pendleton, and Grace Rhoades, and two juniors, Theresa Majeau and Lena Beaugrand. In order to arouse the enthusiasm of the crowd on the bleachers, these cheerleaders devoted much time and energy in devising unique cheers and songs. Their reward for fostering good school spirit was the coveted school "C".

The Athletic Association

Seated, left to right: Margaret Hobson, *Secretary;* John Filucci, *President;* Doris Pendleton, *Treasurer;* Raymond Cadden, *Vice President;* Beverly Driesner.

Standing, Second row: Barbara Pendleton, Edward Nawrocki, Jean Martin, George Bishop, Eileen Bertozzi, Thomas Parent, Margaret Sanna.

Standing, Third row: Charles Otis, Philip Ducharme, Joseph Beaugrand, David Casey, Leo Dumont.

Through the earnest efforts of the officers of the Athletic Association, and the customary zeal of the student body and faculty, the 1946-47 Athletic Association enjoyed a most successful season, both in game participation and financial returns.

Pep rallies staged regularly during the basketball season fostered the good spirit and fine sportmanship for which our school has long been reputed.

Capacity attendance so filled our auditorium at the commencement of the season that a new ticket system had to be in augurated to insure seats for students.

At the close of the basketball season, attention turned to baseball, spring training, and the less enjoyable task of repairing the diamond.

Baseball

Front row, left to right: Clyde Haworth, Daniel Boyle, Gordon Andrews, Herbert Connor, Thomas Toner, John Filucci, James Wright.

Back row: James McCann, James O'Neill, Michael Keenan, Mr. Crowley, *Coach;* Edward Pritchard, James Walsh, Joseph McVey.

We have been called upon to report on the baseball team for 1947, before it has had its first practice. All we can do is merely predict what the team may accomplish this year.

This season, the squad should have some outstanding ball players. It will have such past performers as "Mac" Wright who should hold down the backstop position, "Gaga" Andrews and "Frenchy" Filucci, two very capable in-fielders. In the out-fields will be Tom Toner, who will also be ready to relieve behind the plate. Freshman "Mike" Keenan should also show some hustle on the mound. Other seniors who are trying out for positions are as follows: "Joe" Sanna, Roy McKenzie, "Bernie" Masterson, "Ed" Nawrocki, "Manny" Loureiro, "Eddie" Babiec, and Paul Chabot.

Two capable senior managers will be "Jim" McCann and "Joe" McVey who will be assisted by "Rollo" Whitney and "Bunny" Martelle.

Basketball

Front row, left to right: Edward Pritchard, James McCann, Gordon Andrews, Joseph McVey, James Wright.

Back row: Valentino Almeida, Manager, Mario Costa, Raymond Cadden, Bernard Masterson, Mr. Crowley, Coach, Michael Keenan, Thomas Toner, Clyde Haworth, James Walsh, Scorer.

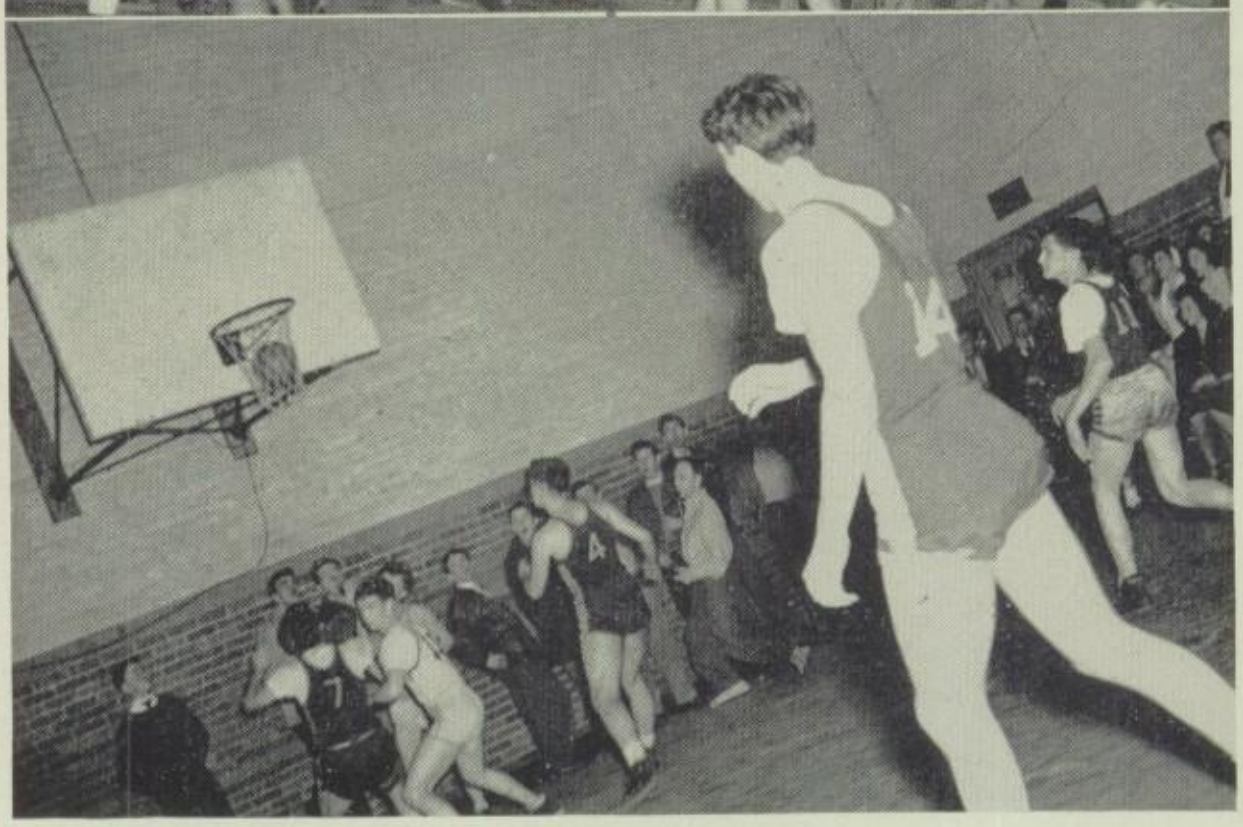
Cumberland High School's basketball team opened a successful '46-'47 season by edging North Kingstown (26-25) with Mac Wright scoring the winning basket in the last 7 seconds of play. The second encounter was with Warren, from which we emerged victorious by a score of (33-29). In our next two games, despite a valiant effort, we were defeated by Colt Memorial and Barrington by respective scores of (47-43) and (40-30). Resuming our winning pace by topping Coventry (50-49), East Greenwich (60-35), R. I. Deaf (53-22), South Kingstown (62-19), Sacred Heart (55-40), North Kingstown (67-34), and Warren (34-27), we entertained playoff hopes until vanquished by our rival of long standing, Colt Memorial. In this, the hardest-fought game on our calendar, we were overcome by a score of (51-41). Likewise, we were subdued by Barrington (59-43). Victories over Coventry (55-41) and East Greenwich (69-40), a (41-38) upset by South Kingstown and triumphs over Sacred Heart (48-35) and R. I. Deaf (91-52) terminated our season with a record of (13-5), as Mac Wright, Joe McVey, Jim McCann, Gordon Andrews, Tom Toner and Bernie Masterson brought to a close their careers in high school basketball.

Sacred Heart Game

At Home . . .

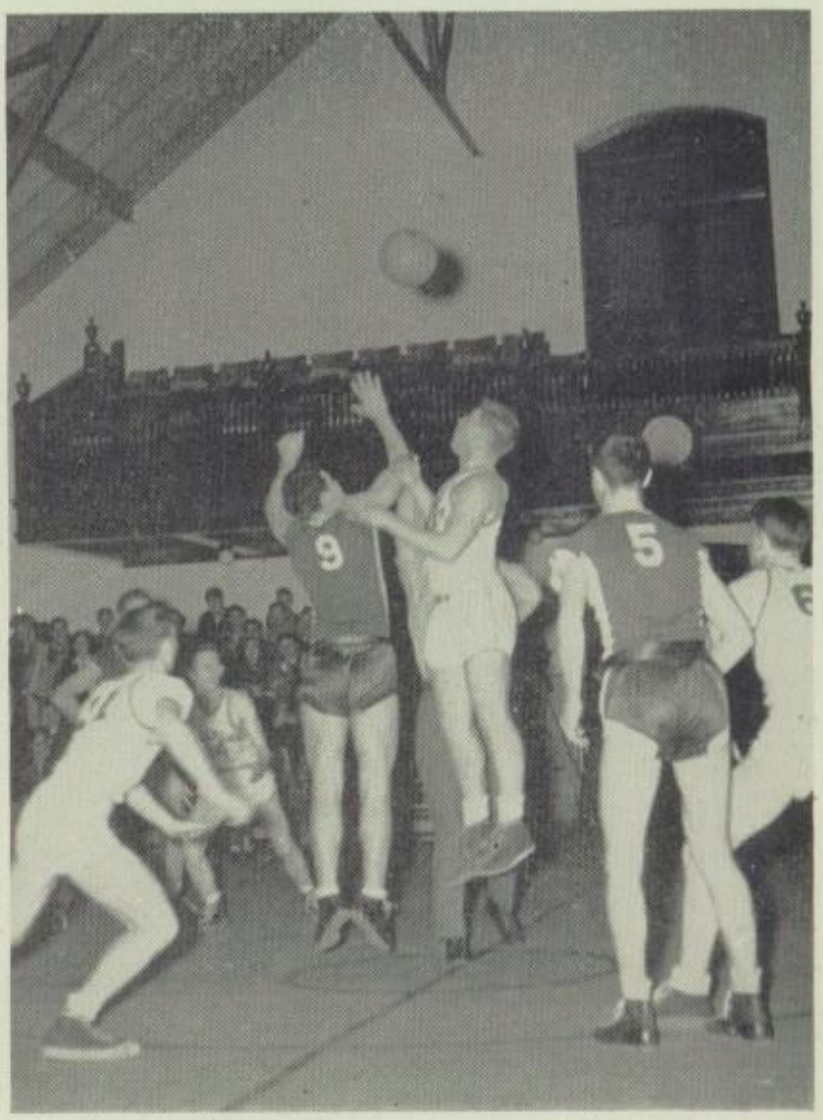
Guarded by two men, Mac Wright broke away and scored on a pivot shot.

Joe McVey scored on pass from Andrews who blocked No. (7).



At Woonsocket . . .

The opening jump of an outstanding season.



Individual scoring for the year:

Player	*Field Goals*	*Fouls*	*Total*
WRIGHT	123	26	272
ANDREWS	77	14	168
McVEY	71	17	159
PRITCHARD	39	9	87
KEENAN	37	10	84
McCANN	31	15	77
COSTA	6	7	19
TONER	4	1	9
HAWORTH	4	1	9
CADDEN	2	0	4
DICKIE	1	1	3
MASTERSON	1	0	2
McNALLY	0	0	0
CONNELL	0	0	0

The Junior Prom

No books, no worries, no homework tonight, because tonight, May 10, 1946, has been set aside for our Junior Prom. Miss Christina Burns, our able advisor, inaugurated plans to transform the school auditorium into a quaint, carefree Dutch village in a picturesque arrangement of vari-colored tulips. Our first dance proved itself the model for all future activities of the Class of '47.

Committee

Rosemary Coleman, *Chairman*
George Bishop
John Costa
Barbara Menagh
Charles Piorkowski

The Senior Dance

On November 25, 1946, the Senior Class ushered in its schedule of activity with the Senior Dance, held in the high school auditorium in the atmosphere of a French cafe. The affair, successful both socially and financially, was arranged by Chairman John Filucci, assisted by George Bishop, James Walsh, and Joan Bertozzi, respective chairmen of decorations, refreshments, and orchestra.

Committee

John Filucci, *Chairman*
Joan Bertozzi
James Walsh
George Bishop
Joseph Drew
Charles Piorkowski

Music

Front row, left to right: Rosaline Swiech, Bertha Duffy, Elizabeth Hebden, Caroline Eastman, Mary Lymburner, Irene Howells, Laurinda Pereira, Ann Magee, Doris Pendleton.

Second row, standing: Harold Prescott, Walter Saari, Beatrice Boutiette, Bertha Boutiette, Josephine Chianese, Maryrose Belrose, Genevieve Walach, Dorothy O'Neill, Judith Cargill, Paul Poitras, James O'Neill.

Third row, standing: John Warzybok, Richard Schofield, Samuel Sweetman, John Pina, Raymond Milos, Armand Desnoyers, Kenneth Tyson, Edwin Adler, Joseph Doris, Joseph Cordeiro, Jesse Carpenter, Joseph Amaral, Lincoln Cook.

Fourth row, standing: Henry Pado, Arthur Angell, Lawrence Mooney, Joseph Mooney, David Casey, George Poitras, Reynold Sousa, Arthur Chianese, Robert Robertson.

The Orchestra

Today, through the efforts of our instructors in music, Cumberland High School enjoys a sound musical organization.

Mr. Francis Carney has contributed much in time and effort to the success of the musical program, the ultimate aim of which is the cultivation of knowledge, appreciation, and enjoyment of good music, both popular and classical. The establishment of a course of study in music from grades 1 through 12 has laid the foundation for increasingly better orchestras. The enthusiasm which greeted the first orchestra five years ago waxes more spontaneous as time elapses. Now a school assembly would be incomplete without the appearance of the orchestra.

Seated, left to right: Barbara Menagh, Lucille Wall, Suzette Hogg, Jacqueline Leonard, Barbara Beatty, Barbara Kut, Louise Wall, Ruth Whipple, Patricia Babbitt.

Second row, standing: Teresa Dube, Rosaline Swiech, Maureen Casey, Cyrilla Bliss, Joan Bertozzi, Barbara Bardsley, Caroline Rafuse, Marie Rayner, Doris Pendleton, Mary McCourt, Grace Rhoades, Annette LaRose, Norma Booth, Claire Monroe.

Back row, standing: Joseph McVey, John Filucci, Thomas Toner, James Wright, James McCann, Charles Piorkowski, James Walsh.

The Glee Club

The Glee Club, under the guidance of Miss Florence Pickles, made its first public appearance at a successful Christmas Concert, held in the auditorium, before a large gathering of teachers, parents, and friends.

Proceeds of this affair were used to buy a tri-combination portable radio, phonograph and recording machine, which is used to good advantage by all classes and clubs of the school.

Among the varied programs offered by the combined Girls' and Boys' Clubs were patriotic assemblies, concerts, and one operetta entitled "The Nifty Shop," a presentation by the girls of the lower classes.

Class Ode

Our farewell song tonight is sad,
For we're leaving our dear school,
But we'll smile through all our parting tears,
Revering you along the years.

Chorus

Oh, Cumberland! Our Cumberland!
We start a journey new.
You've watched us grow and helped us so,
Now Destiny is calling.
To friends we've known and comrades all,
To teachers staunch and true,
Oh, Cumberland! Our Cumberland!
We bid thee sad adieu.

As we've anticipated
This graduation night,
In our efforts and accomplishments,
You've been our ideal—our shining light.

Our memories cherish the joys we've known,
Hearts full of pride your praise will tell,
Dear Alma Mater, leaving you,
We sing our sad note of farewell.

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